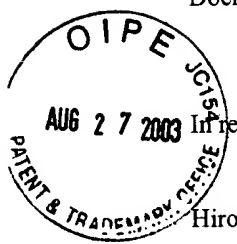


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE    |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims                    | 1             | 20                          | 0            | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 1             | 3                           | 0            | \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00 |
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office

Action dated May 29, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.